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N SJJDKSUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MANLEY COMMENDS CANAL TREATY

1. IN PRESS RELEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 7, PRIME MINISTER
MANLEY EXPRESSED HIS "DEEP REGRET" AT HIS INABILITY
TO ATTEND THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY IN
WASHINGTON.

HE HAILED THE TREATY AS A "SIGNIFICANT
STEP TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS."
TEXT OF AGENCY FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PRESS RELEASE
FOLLOWS:

2. QTE PRIME MINISTER, THE HONORABLE MICHAEL MANLEY DID
NOT TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON TODAY FOR THE SIGNING OF THE
PANAMA CANAL TREATY AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

3. QTE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM A
VIRAL INFECTION SINCE MONDAY LAST WHICH HAS INCAPACITATED
HIM.

4. QTE AT HIS INSISTENCE, HIS DOCTORS PERMITTED HIM TO
ATTEND HIS FATHER-IN-LAW'S FUNER) YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,
SEPT. 6. HOWEVER, ON THEIR STRONG ADVICE, IT WAS
DECIDED LATE LAST NIGHT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR
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HIM TO UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS TRIP TODAY.

5. QTE AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
THE HONORABLE P.J. PATTERSON, HAS GONE TO WASHINGTON TO
REPRESENT THE PRIME MINISTER.

6. QTE THE PRIME MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED HIS DEEP REGRET

TO ALL CONCERNED AT HIS INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE
PERSONALLY IN THE HISTORIC CEREMONY WHICH HE REGARDS AS
A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF HEMISPHERIC
RELATIONS.

7. QTE HOWEVER, HE HAS EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE THAT THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF JAMAICA ARE BEING REPRESENTED
THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

8. QTE AS A RESULT OF HIS ILLNESS, IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO ATTEND THE OPENING
SESSION OF THE PNP'S FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CONFERENCE WHICH
IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,
AT THE JOSE MARTI SCHOOL. HOWEVER, IT IS HOPED THAT IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO ATTEND THE LATER SESSIONS
OF THE CONFERENCE. UNQTE
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